



A Year of Personal Prayer Focus

PRAYING THE BIBLE

AUGUST

INTRODUCTION:

There is much to be learned about prayer by praying some of the great prayers prayed by the apostles in their writings. Have you ever thought of writing out your prayers?

The apostle Paul was not only a great preacher, but he was a great pray-er. His prayers in Ephesians are so stimulating for enlarging our concepts of God. This month, let's examine the written prayers of a few of the apostles and try their methods.

FIRST FOCUS:

- In Ephesians there are several of Paul's prayers that are so stimulating for enlarging our concepts of God.
- Pray and receive the prayers in Ephesians 1:16-23 and Ephesians 3:13-21.

SECOND FOCUS:

- "...Praying always for you" (Colossians 1:3).
- It appears that Paul prayed more for the believers than for the lost, because he knew if the believers became all that God desired, the lost would be reached.
- Pray Paul's prayer in Colossians 1:9-23 and ask that the prayer be answered in your life. "That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing..."

THIRD FOCUS:

- Is it possible to be blameless before God?
- Paul prayed that we would be unblamable in holiness—an awesome possibility.
- Sincerely pray these prayers in I Thessalonians 3:10-13 and I Thessalonians 5:23-24.
- What a lofty possibility to be blameless before the Lord.

FOURTH FOCUS:

- Revelation 1:3 pronounces a blessing on those who read the revelation of Jesus Christ.
- Exalt Him in prayer by praying aloud Revelation 1:4-8.
- This is high praise of our Lord Jesus Christ! "...which is, and which was, and which is to come, the almighty."

